(b) and (c) Comparative employment data for women in the last three years is not available. However, as per the 61st Round of National Sample Survey, 2004-05, the total women work force in the country is 148.98 million and as per; the 55th Round of National Sample Survey, 1999-2000 the women work force in the country was 123.04 million, which shows an increasing trend in the number of women employed in the country.

Atrocities against STs

*335. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) total incidence of atrocities against Scheduled Tribes (F.I.Rs), incidence per 10 lac population, total increase, numerical and percentage, disposal thereof, during the last five years, States and UTs, year-wise;

(b) the first four States in the country having worst scenario of atrocities against STs on the basis of total high incidence as per 10 lac population, poor attention %, poor conviction %, yearly high increase %;

(c) whether Government feel that atrocities against STs, scenario in India is alarming in the light of above statistics; and

(d) if so, what measures Government intend to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) State/Union territory wise cases registered, percentage increase of cases registered, persons arrested, cases charge-sheeted, trials completed, cases convicted, conviction rate and rate of crime per 10 lakh of population for total crime against Scheduled Tribes (STs) during 2001 to 2005, bases on statistics compiled by the National crime Records Bureau (NCRB), are given in the statement (*see* below).

(b) The highest rate of crime per 10 lakh population for crime committed

against STs during 2005 was reported from the states of Arunachal Pradesh (46.6), Sikkim (38.3), Madhya Pradesh (24.5) and Chhattisgarh (22.0). The lowest conviction rate in crimes committed against STs during 2005 was reported from the states of Himachal Pradesh (0.0), Jammu & Kashmir (0.0), Tamil Nadu (0.0), Gujarat (1.1) and Maharashtra (3.4). The highest increase in crime commited agtainst STs during 2005 as compared to 2004 was reported from Assam (1700%), from 12 cases in 2004 to 216 in 2005, Jharkhand (292.68%), from 123 cases in 2004 to 483 in 2005, Bihar (82.22%), from 45 cases in 2004 to 82 in 2005 and West Bengal (33.33%) from 3 cases in 2004 to 12 in 2005. NCRB does not maintain data on attention.

(c) and (d) The scenario of atrocities against STs is not alarming as the crime rate against STs is much lower than the national crime rate. The national rate of crime per 10 lakh of population in 2005 with respect to Indian Penal Code (IPC) crimes was 1653, and with respect to IPC and Special and Local Laws was 4558, which were much higher than the highest rate of crime against STs in any State/UT which was 46.6 in Arunachal Pradesh. However, 'Police' and 'Public order' are State subject under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and, therefore, the Primary responsibility of detection, registration, investigation and prosecution as well as prevention of crime and maintenance of law and order lies with the State Governments. The State Governments are duty bound to maintain law and order, uphold the Constitution and implement all laws for protecting and securing the lives and liberty of the citizens. Section 21(1) & (2) of the SCs/STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act stipulate that the State Governments shall taken such measures as may be necessary for the effective implementation of the Act. Similarly, Section 15(A) (1) & (2) of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, stipulate that the State Governments shall take such measures as may be necessary for ensuring that the rights arising from he abolition of 'untouchability' are made available to, and are availed of by the persons subjected to any disability arising out of "untouchability".

Statement

Cases Registered (CR), Persons Arrested (AR), Cases Charge-sheeted (CS), Trials Completed (TC), Cases Convincted (CV), Conviction Rate (VR) and Crime Rate (CR) (incidence per 10 lakh of population) for Total Crimes Committed against ST during 2001-2005

Sl. No.	State/UT	2001							2002						
		CR	AR	CS	TC	CV	VR	RT	CR	AR	CS	TC	CV	VR	RT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1.	Andhra Pradesh	512	935	329	144	36	25.0	6.8	525	950	444	277	48	17.3	6.8
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	72	66	64	0	0	-	66.0	87	74	42	0	0	-	78.0
3.	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	39	60	15	6	2	33.3	1.4
4.	Bihar	47	106	52	14	8	57.1	0.6	29	123	33	5	0	0.0	0.3
5.	Chhattisgarh	486	653	396	188	75	39.9	23.4	508	818	462	487	274	56.3	23.8
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
7.	Gujarat	309	874	313	287	4	1.4	6.1	340	733	296	131	10	7.6	6.6
8.	Haryana	0	0	2	0	0	-	0.0	5	4	3	0	0	-	0.2
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4	25	2	0	0	-	0.7	3	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.5
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	6	7	5	0	0	-	0.6
11.	Jharkhand	282	195	181	30	5	16.7	10.5	124	163	73	21	2	9.5	4.5
12.	Karnataka	276	608	194	54	1	1.9	5.2	240	622	169	76	2	2.6	4.5
13.	Kerala	83	129	112	66	0	0.0	2.6	102	218	53	44	1	2.3	3.2
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1535	2764	1490	871	249	28.6	25.4	2504	4730	2415	1004	221	22.0	40.3
15.	Maharashtra	238	646	221	264	12	4.5	2.5	271	649	262	178	8	4.5	2.7

16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	271	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	2	0	1	0	0	-	0.8
18.	Mizoram	10	29	8	3	2	66.7	11.2	40	65	24	26	26	100.0	44.0
19.	Nagaland	310	230	226	140	104	74.3	155.9	371	80	228	117	89	76.1	181.2
20.	Orissa	734	670	573	110	10	9.1	20.0	460	726	377	153	23	15.0	12.9
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
22.	Rajasthan	1023	1242	516	859	255	29.7	18.1	930	985	461	678	249	36.7	16.0
23.	Sikkim	6	5	5	2	1	50.0	11.1	10	11	9	9	8	88.9	18.1
24.	Tamil Nadu	9	14	10	0	0	-	0.1	77	320	63	12	5	41.7	1.2
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	254	533	216	153	92	60.1	1.5	61	109	78	137	79	57.7	0.4
27.	Uttaranchal	18	19	12	10	6	60.0	2.1	3	7	3	3	3	100.0	0.3
28.	West Bengal	2	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	12	24	6	0	0	-	0.1
	TOTAL (STATES)	6210	9943	4922	3195	860	26.9	6.1	6769	11478	5523	3365	1050	31.2	6.5
29.	A&N Islands	1	1	1	0	0	-	2.8	1	1	1	2	2	100.0	2.7
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
31.	D&N Haveli	6	6	2	0	0	-	27.3	3	1	3	2	1	50.0	13.2
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
33.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	-	16.1
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
	TOTAL (UTS)	7	7	3	0	0	-	0.4	5	4	4	4	3	75.0	0.3
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	6217	9950	4925	3195	860	26.9	6.1	6774	11482	5527	3369	1053	31.3	6.4

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003							2004						
		CR	AR	CS	TC	CV	VR	RT	CR	AR	CS	TC	CV	VR	RT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1.	Andhra Pradesh	571	751	370	358	77	21.5	7.3	566	873	275	251	46	18.3	7.2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	66	16	40	0	0	-	58.4	75	43	57	1	0	0.0	65.6
3.	Assam	20	19	11	8	4	44.4	0.7	12	20	12	9	4	44.4	0.4
4.	Bihar	52	60	32	18	4	22.2	0.6	45	63	16	12	2	16.7	0.5
5.	Chhattisgarh	774	969	722	403	166	41.2	35.6	676	1003	628	520	183	35.2	30.5
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
7.	Gujarat	241	778	219	228	12	5.3	4.6	241	461	185	364	13	3.6	4.5
8.	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0	0.0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12	30	4	2	0	0.0	1.9	11	15	8	4	0	0.0	1.7
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	1	3	0	0.0	0.1	1	2	1	1	1	100.0	0.1
11.	Jharkhand	108	202	82	39	11	28.2	3.9	123	189	81	39	11	28.2	4.3
12.	Karnataka	167	463	159	236	8	3.4	3.1	173	536	138	142	2	1.4	3.1
13.	Kerala	65	101	47	37	1	2.7	2.0	82	166	54	47	1	2.1	2.5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1779	3784	1675	928	228	24.6	28.1	1667	2874	1668	1148	340	29.6	25.8
15.	Maharashtra	217	493	201	183	2	1.1	2.2	231	724	207	290	17	5.9	2.3
16.	Manipur	4	21	1	0	0	-	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
19.	Nagaland	263	214	159	182	180	98.9	126.7	0	0	126	682	665	98.0	0.0

20.	Orissa	484	722	449	232	39	16.8	12.8	519	762	399	342	57	16.7	13.6
21.	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
22.	Rajasthan	912	1057	512	629	207	32.9	15.4	1031	1318	532	610	204	33.4	17.0
23.	Sikkim	6	6	6	5	2	40.0	10.7	32	9	8	5	0	0.0	56.3
24.	Tamil Nadu	67	378	45	7	4	57.1	1.1	27	60	15	27	9	33.3	0.4
25.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	47	142	31	156	77	49.4	0.3	5	17	4	42	23	54.8	0.0
27.	Uttaranchal	5	6	4	6	4	66.7	0.6	3	7	2	7	6	85.7	0.3
28.	West Bengal	3	4	6	3	1	33.3	0.0	9	19	3	4	1	25.0	0.1
	Total (States)	**5864**	**10216**	**4776**	**3667**	**1027**	**28.0**	**5.6**	**5529**	**9161**	**4419**	**4549**	**1577**	**34.7**	**5.2**
29.	A&N Islands	1	0	0	0	0	-	2.7	1	1	2	0	0	-	2.6
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
31.	D&N Haveli	23	24	15	0	0	-	98.7	4	12	9	2	1	50.0	16.8
32.	Daman & Diu	1	1	1	0	0	-	6.0	1	2	1	0	0	-	5.8
33.	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	1	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	-	0.0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0
	TOTAL (UTS)	25	25	17	0	0	-	1.4	6	15	14	2	1	50.0	0.3
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	5889	10241	4793	3667	1027	28.0	5.5	5535	9176	4433	4551	1578	34.7	5.1

Sl. No.	State/UT	2006							% variation in 2002 over 2001	2004 % variation in 2003 over 2002	% variation in 2004 over 2003	% variation in 2005 over 2004
		CR	AR	CS	TC	CV	VR	RT				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Andhra Pradesh	515	737	428	322	40	12.4	6.5	2.5	6.78	-0.86	-9.01
2	Arunachal Pradesh	54	38	37	9	7	77.8	46.6	20.8	-24.14	13.64	-26.00
3	Assam	216	280	105	61	17	27.9	7.5	-	-48.72	-40.00	1700.00
4	Bihar	82	48	20	9	2	22.2	0.9	-38.3	79.31	-13.6	62.22
5	Chhattisgarh	497	751	470	371	147	39.6	22.0	4.5	52.36	-12.06	-26.48
6	Goa	1	0	0	0	0	-	0.7	-	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	237	555	207	190	2	1.1	4.4	10.0	29.13	0.00	-1.66
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-100.00	-	-
9	Himachal Pradesh	10	9	5	7	0	0.0	1.6	-25.0	300.00	-8.33	-9.09
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	-	-83.33	0.00	-100.00
11	Jharkhand	483	356	227	118	27	22.9	16.7	-56.0	-12.00	13.89	292.68
12	Karnataka	161	490	129	226	9	4.0	2.9	-13.0	-30.42	3.59	-6.94
13	Kerala	82	94	92	176	14	8.0	2.5	22.9	-36.27	26.15	0.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	1615	2919	1526	1640	485	29.6	24.5	63.1	-25.95	- 6.30	- 3.12
15	Maharashtra	284	542	203	207	7	3.4	2.2	13.9	-19.93	6.45	-3.03
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-98.52	-100.00	-
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0	-100.00	-	-

18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	300.0	-100.00	-	-
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	19.7	-29.11	-100.00	-
20	Orissa	602	728	418	310	39	12.6	15.5	-34.6	0.83	7.23	15.99
21	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
22	Rajasthan	863	989	548	644	237	36.8	11.0	-9.1	-1.94	13.05	-16.29
23	Sikkim	22	22	22	14	4	28.6	38.3	66.7	-40.00	433.33	-31.25
24	Tamil Nadu	13	19	9	13	0	0.0	0.2	755.6	-12.99	-59.70	-51.85
25	Tripura	12	18	7	0	0	-	3.5	-	-	-	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	6	15	7	28	20	71.4	0.0	-76.0	-22.95	-89.36	20.00
27	Uttaranchal	1	0	1	11	8	72.7	0.1	-63.3	66.67	-40.00	-66.67
28	West Bengal	12	16	2	2	1	50.0	0.1	500.0	-75.00	200.00	33.33
	Total (States)	5708	8626	4454	4350	1086	24.5	5.3	9.0	-13.37	-6.71	3.24
29	A&N Islands	2	2	2	0	0	-	5.2	0.0	0.00	0.00	100.00
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
31	D&N Haveli	2	4	1	4	0	0.0	8.2	-50.0	866.67	-82.61	-50.00
32	Daman & DIU	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.00	-100.00
33	Delhi	1	1	1	0	0	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	2	0	0	-	0.0	-	-100.00	-	-
35	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
	Total (UTs)	5	7	6	5	0	0.0	0.3	-28.6	400.00	-75.00	-16.67
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	5713	8633	4460	4354	1086	24.4	5.2	9.0	-13.08	-6.01	3.22